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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, OCON, UNCTAD, KE

SUBJECT: KENYA UNCTAD FIGURE UNDER FIRE

REF: 75 NAIROBI 11250 (NOTAL)

1. KENYA MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY JULIUS GIKONYO KIANO IS TARGET OF HAM-HANDED CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED MARCH 14 BY NAIROBI "DAILY NATION" AIMED AT DIS-CREDITING HIM FOR ALLEGED LAXITY IN APPROVING IMPORT LICENSES. CAMPAIGN APPEARS TO BE NEW MANIFESTATION OF POLITICAL FEUDING AMONG POLITICIANS BIDDING FOR DOMINANCE IN KIANO'S HOME BASE IN NORTHERN KIKUYULAND (SEE REFTEL).O

2. KIANO REPRESENTED GOK AT MANILA G-77 MEETING AND IS SLATED TO ACT AS RAPPORTEUR OF UNCTAD-IV WHICH BEGINS IN NAIROBI IN MAY. SINCE PRESS ATTACKS ON HIM AT THIS STAGE SHOW NO SIGN OF PRESIDENTIAL INSTIGATION OR APPROVAL, BEST GUESS IS THAT KIANO WILL SURMOUNT
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CRITICISM AT HOME IN TIME TO PLAY HIS ALLOTTED ROLE

IN UNCTAD.

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